



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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During the meeting Supervisor Burke requested Dr. Thomas L. Garthwaite, Director of Health Services, and Fred Leaf, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Health Services, to discuss the current status regarding the following issues in relation to Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center:

- The latest action by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education to close the neonatal residency program at Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center;
- The search for a new Administrator for the Medical Center; and
- The current status on the nurse to patient ratio, and what is being done to rectify shortages.

The Director of Health Services was instructed to report back to the Board on a weekly basis regarding the progress on the search for a new Administrator, and on the nurse to patient ratio; and also provide reports on a daily basis, if necessary, on pertinent issues affecting the hospital.

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